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Remarks

A. Pending Claims

Claims 726-765, 794, 800, 806, 835, 840, 845, 869, 874, 879, 902, 907, 912, 935, 940, 945, 981, 986, 991, 1027, 1032, 1037, 1073, and 1078 are pending. Claims 726, 755, 760, 765, 794, 806, 835, 840, 945, 986, 991, 1037, 1073, and 1078 have been amended to correct typographical errors. Claims 1-725, 766-793, 795-799, 801-805, 807-834, 836-839, 841-844, 846-868, 870-873, 875-878, 880-901, 903-906, 908-911, 913-934, 936-939, 941-944, 946-980, 982-985, 987-990, 992-1026, 1028-1031, 1033-1036, 1038-1072, 1074-1077, and 1079-1092 have been cancelled without prejudice.

B. Additional Comments

A fee authorization is enclosed to cover fees due in association with the filing of this and accompanying documents. If an extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If additional fees are required or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5053-00507/EBM.

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